



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2800

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventors: Stefanos Sidiropoulos, et al.

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Application No.: 09/372,879

Examiner: Farahani, Dana

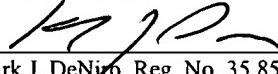
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Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE HAVING)  
I/O STRUCTURES WITH REDUCED )  
INPUT LOSS )

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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This AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL is in reply to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2005 and an Advisory Action mailed April 12, 2005. This AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL is concurrently filed with an APPEAL BRIEF in order to put the rejected claims in better form for appeal.

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